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## **PATENT**

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Shinji INAZAWA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1811

Application No.: 10/669,018

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: September 24, 2003

Examiner: C.F.F. Lam

For: BOARD FOR PRINTED WIRING

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.